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Story So Far

To know Lady Death is to know a woman cursed. Burned from returning to her home on Earth till every living thing on the planet dies, she now struggles with physical dependency upon her blood-craving sword, Nightmare. To save herself from Heaven's Assassins, she took up a second profoundly mysterious tool: the Scythe of the Covenant. She who holds this Scythe must play the role of Death itself — a role the Lady has traveled to Transdaemonium to understand. In this twilight dimension, souls who have died in Hell prolong torment. Now obsessed with understanding her new relationship with the powers, territories, and responsibilities of Death, the Lady has no time for games of war with Purgatori.

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SHATTERED TO FRAGMENTS AGAINST HEAVEN'S GATE, LUCIFER, THE FATHER OF EVIL, SCREAMED FOR WHAT SEEMED AN ETERNITY!

THEN LEVIATHA AND MALADY STRUGGLED TO RESTORE HIS ESSENCE TO LIFE!

BUT THE KINGDOM IS GONE. THE SPACE WHERE HELL ONCE FESTERED IS NOW A VACUOUS VOID!

LORD LUCIFER DISCARDED THE SORCERESSES, SLASHING THROUGH TIME AND SPACE TO RECLAIM HIS KINGDOM!

WHO HAS ERADICATED MY UNHOLY HELL?

LEVIATHA KNEW THE SECRET -- HELL BEGAN TO UNCREATE THE MOMENT LADY DEATH DESTROYED LUCIFER'S BODY!

THOUGH HE NEVER KNEW IT, HELL WAS LUCIFER'S CREATION! WITHOUT HIM, IT COULD NOT STAND.

ARRRRGGHH!





Oh,
I HAVE BEEN
BARRED FROM
THE PROFANE
PLEASURE OF
CORRUPTING RIPE
FLESH FAR TOO
LONG!

AND
WITH DILIGENCE,
I'LL AUTHOR SUCH
EXQUISITE
CREATIONS -- AND
MASTER THE POWER
TO GIVE THEM
LIFE!

WHERE
SHALL I FIRST
WET MY
UPS?



I COULD
RENDER DELICIOUS
NEW TORMENTS UPON
LEVIATHA. THE BITCH
SHOULD HAVE WARNED
ME SHE HAD BEEN
TELLING THE
TRUTH!

BUT
ANOTHER OLDER
ADVERSARY
DESERVES MY
MOST DEVOUT
WRATH.



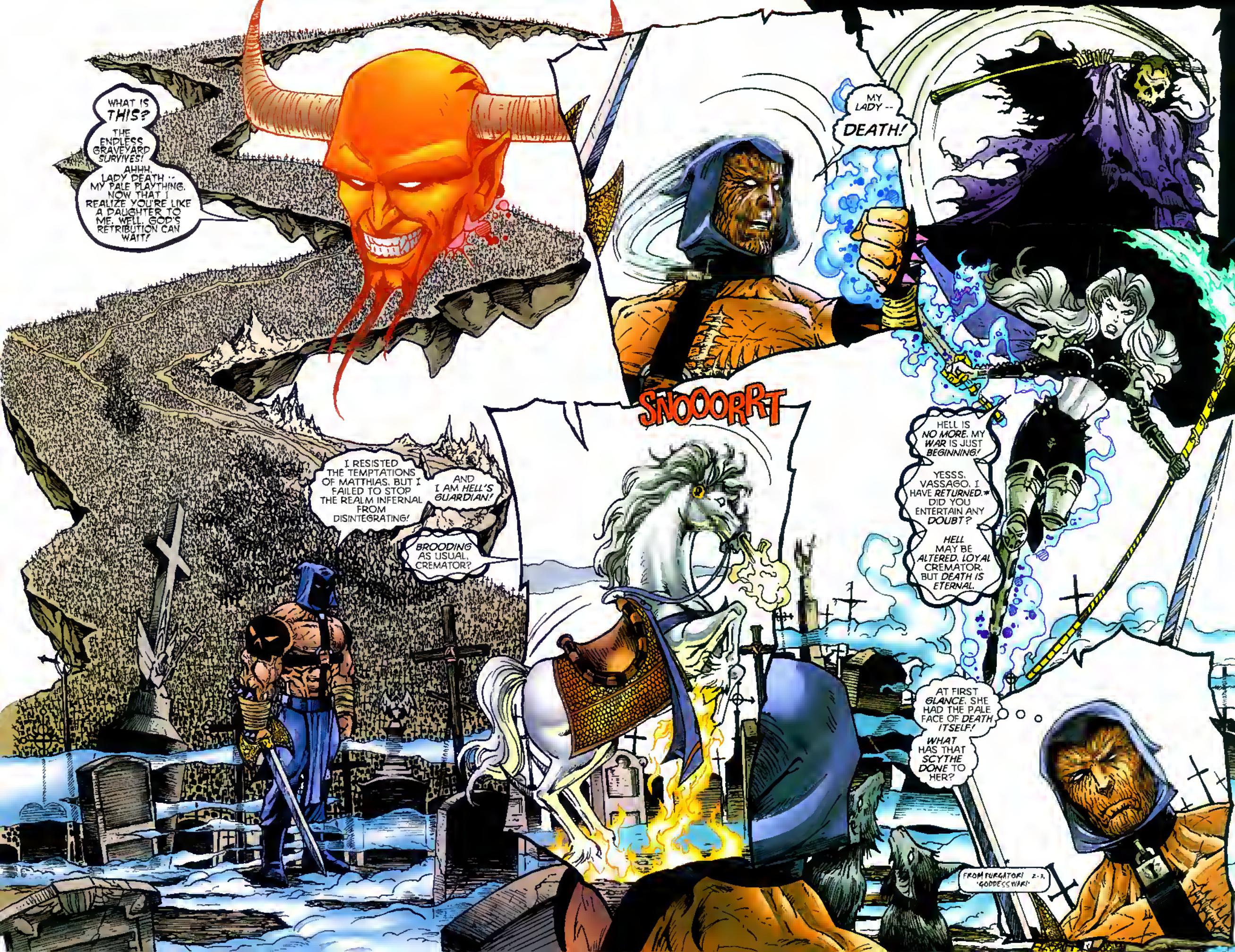
I KNOW
YOU LIED,
GOD!

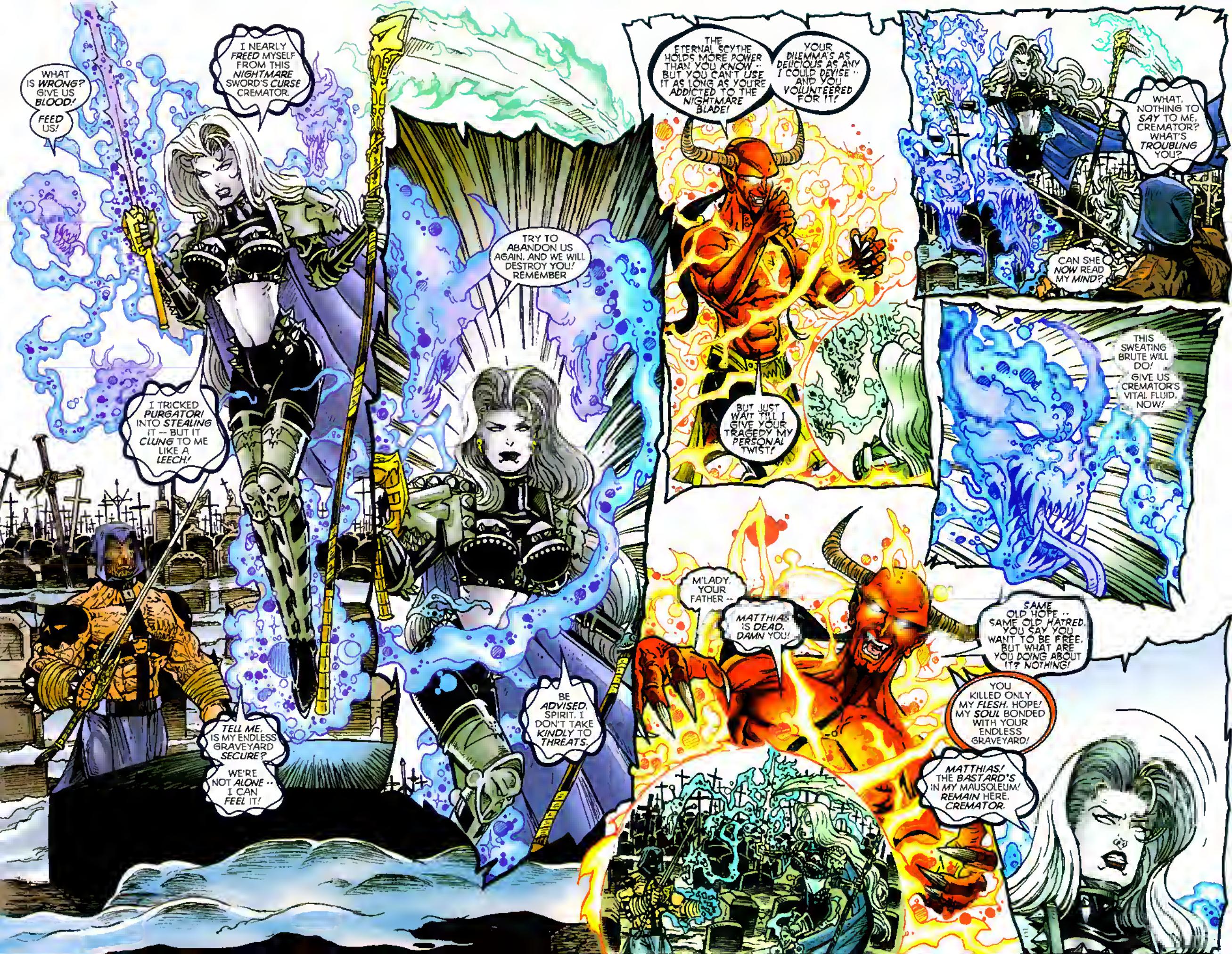
YOU
LIED TO THE
ONE WHO HAD
BEEN YOUR
FAVORITE --
ME!



AND BY
ALL THE FORCE
I CAN SUMMON
GOD, I WILL MAKE
YOU PAY FOR
THAT OLD,
OUTRAGEOUS
WOUND!

FOR MY
INDIGNITY,
GOD, HEAVEN
WILL BECOME
YOUR HELL!









YOU CAN ADMIT ALL YOUR DESIRES TO ME. I KNOW CREMATOR HAD TO DIE.

NO! HE'S MY ONLY ALLY!

BLOOD!

NOOO!

Uhhhh?

CURS!

DON'T LET IT GOOO!

HURRY!

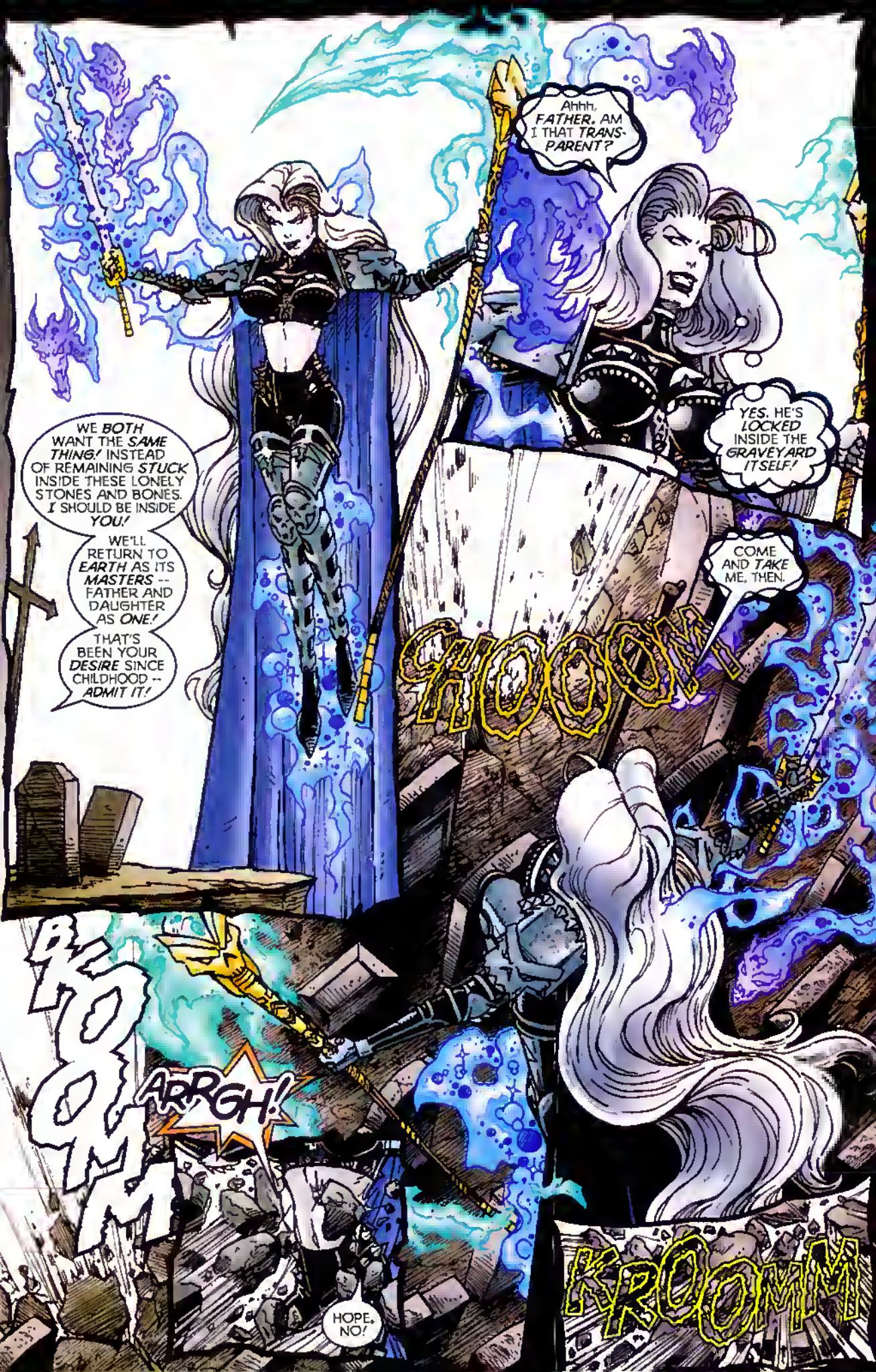
YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING. MATTIAS. THE SCYTHE IS A BURDEN.

IF YOU DON'T FIND US BLOOD, WE'LL TAKE YOURS. WITCH!

GRADAM

GROOOWWLL KRRRMM

KRRRMM



I SEE YOUR SCHEME, CLEVER GIRL! NEITHER TORMENTOR WILL KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!

BUT ARE YOU WILLING TO GO ALL THE WAY?

YOU'RE BLASTING YOUR ENDLESS GRAVEYARD INTO THE DISINTEGRATING VOID! THAT'S SUICIDE!

GHOON

WHY DO YOU CARE? YOU'RE LEAVING, OR ARE YOU HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS, FATHER?

IS THE MIGHTY SORCERER WARLORD AFRAID TO EMBRACE DEATH?

MATTHIAS AFRAID? NEVER!

BLOOOOD!

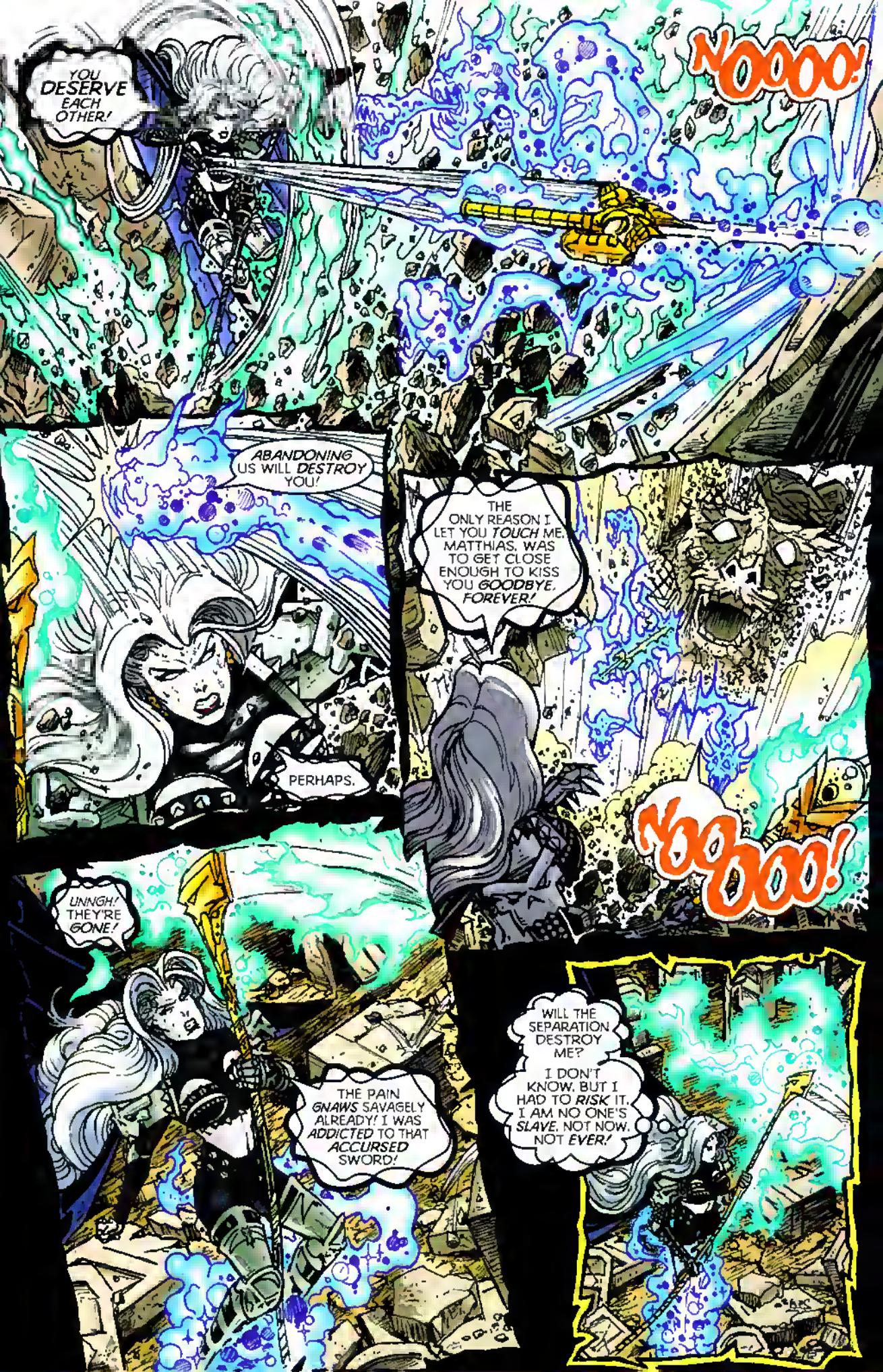
UNNNH!

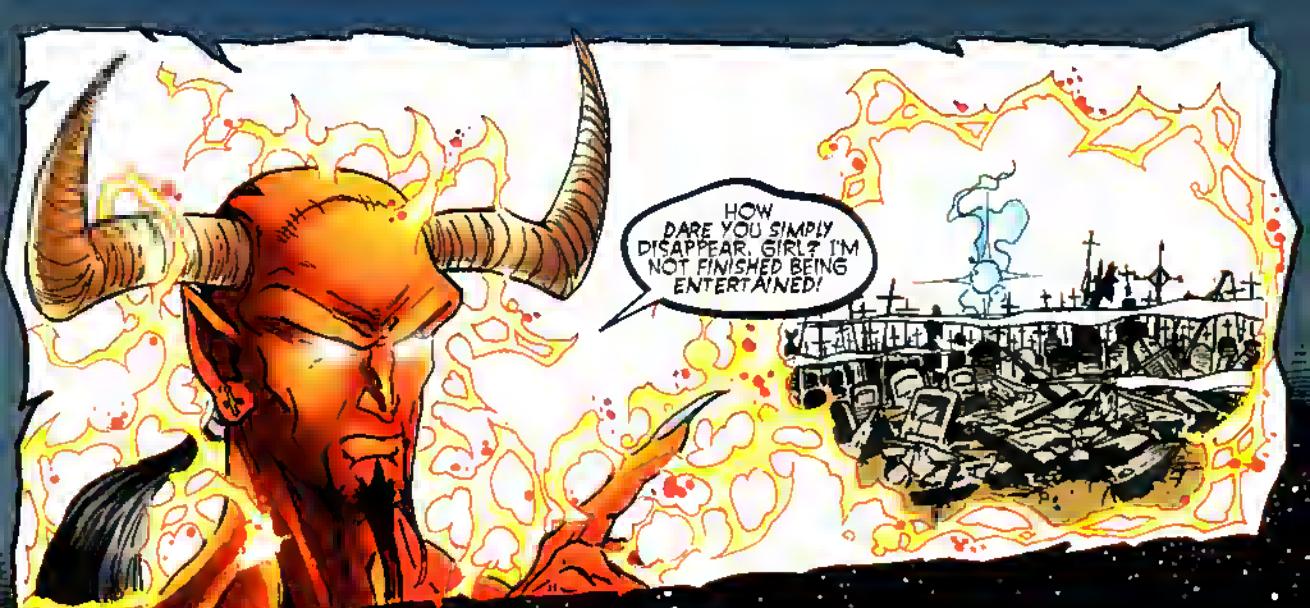
CHOOOW

YOU TAUNT ME TO THE BLOODY END, DON'T YOU?

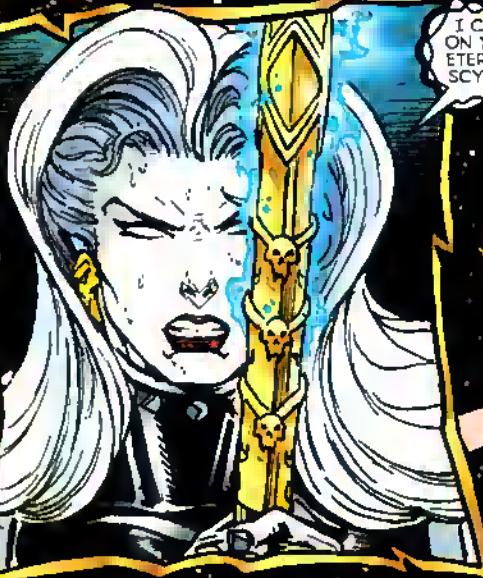
Oh, I AM GOING TO ENJOY YOU, DAUGHTER!

IT'S OVER, NIGHTMARE! YOU AND MATTHIAS --





HOW DARE YOU SIMPLY DISAPPEAR, GIRL? I'M NOT FINISHED BEING ENTERTAINED!



I CALL ON YOU, ETERNAL SCYTHE!

WHERE DO I GO? SHOW ME, NOW!

DOWN THERE... EARTH! BUT WHO ARE YOU? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO VASSAGO?

REMEMBER. ACCEPT. OBEY.

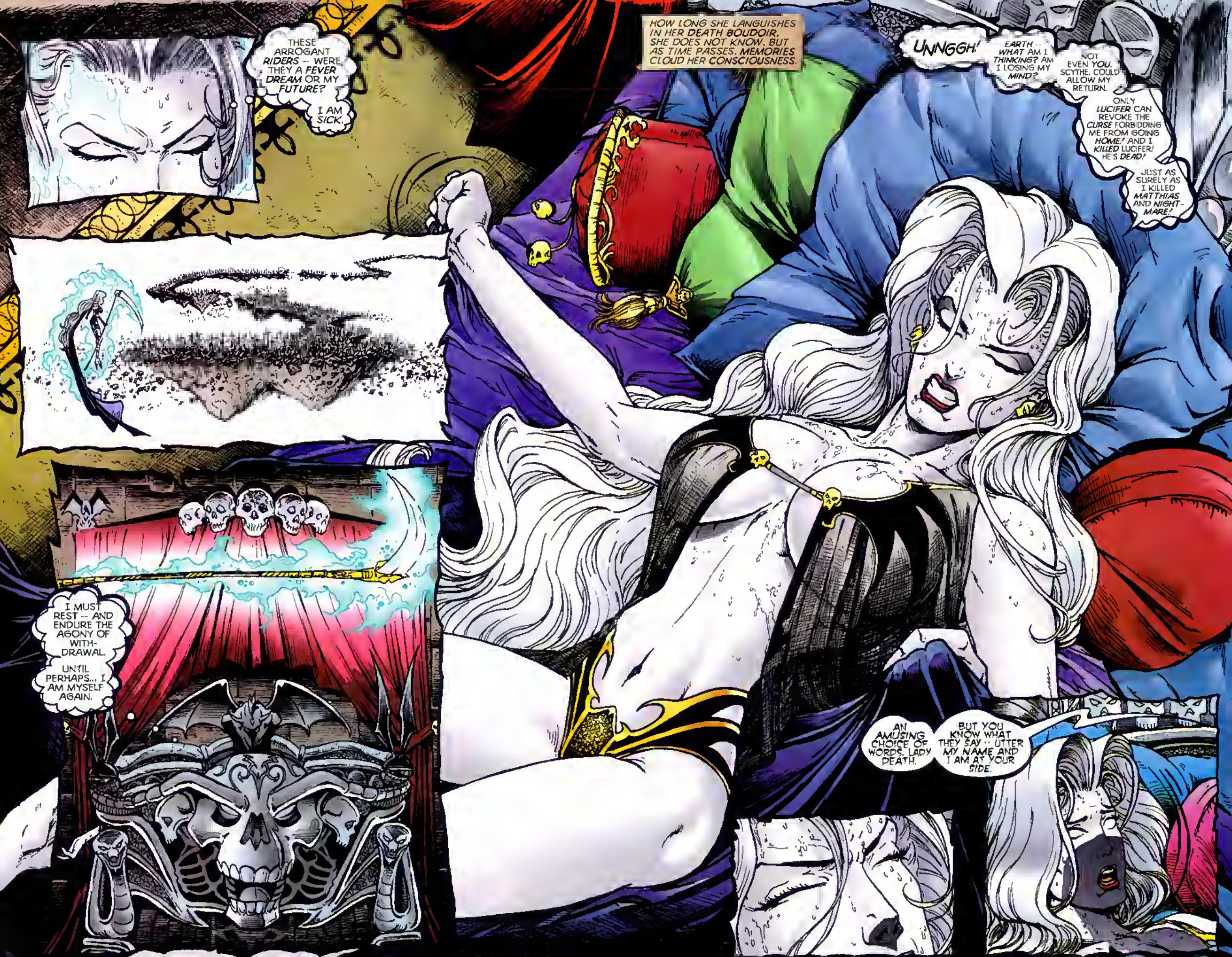
YOUR PLACE IS WITH THE RIDERS OF THE APOCALYPSE. DEATH. JOIN US.



SHE HOLDS DEATH'S SCYTHE, BUT SHE'S HUMAN? LET HER PROVE HERSELF!

I COMMAND DEATH'S SCYTHE ON MY TERMS!

TO MY ENDLESS GRAVEYARD. SCYTHE, NOW!



YOU WERE
ALWAYS RAVISHING
IN BATTLE ARMOR.
BUT THIS PERFUMED
SILK CARESSING YOUR
LUMINESCENT FLESH?
WHY, YOU'VE
PREPARED MY
HOMECOMING!

LUCIFER?

NO! IT'S
A NIGHTMARE!
IT'S NOT
YOU! NOT
YOU!!

OH,
THE FEAR
IN YOUR EYES
IS WORTH
WORLDS.

I'VE GOT
TO CLEAR MY
MIND! THIS ISN'T
REAL LUCIFER'S
SHATTERED
INTO
ATOMS!

HAHAHAHA!

DON'T
ADD INSULT
TO THE CATALOG
OF CRIMES YOU
MUST NOW REPENT!
I AM BACK! NOW
AND FOREVER,
GIRL!

SMACK

NO! THIS
IS MADNESS! I
DEFEATED LUCIFER!
HE'S GONE! I'LL
NEVER HAVE TO
FACE THOSE
HORRORS
AGAIN!

I AM YOUR
LUCIFER .. AND
YOU MAY REGRET
FORCING ME
TO PROVE
MYSELF!

YES
NULLIFY
THE CURSE BARRING
ME FROM EARTH.
YOUR
BASTARD!

DEATH
HERSELF
COMMANDS
YOU!

SLASSHHH

THAT
DOESN'T HAVE
THE HUMBLE
RING OF TRUE
REPENTANCE,
HOPE, TRY
AGAIN.

HUUNHH!

I AM
SO MUCH
MORE THAN
I WAS
BEFORE!
YOU
TOOK HELL
AWAY FROM ME.
MY BAD LITTLE
TOY, SEE WHAT I
CAN DO? ANYTHING
I CAN IMAGINE
IS WITHIN MY
MEANS!

YOU
TOOK HELL
AWAY FROM ME.
MY BAD LITTLE
TOY, SEE WHAT I
CAN DO? ANYTHING
I CAN IMAGINE
IS WITHIN MY
MEANS!

HAHAHA!
KNEEL
BEFORE YOUR LORD!
REPENT!

YOU
FEAR ME
LUCIFER? THAT'S
IT? YOU REMEMBER
HOW IT FELT WHEN
I ANNIHILATED
YOU?

HOW
DID THAT
FEEL?

WHY
WOULD SUCH
A WORLD-
SHAKING "LORD"
--
UNNGGHH --
EVEN BOTHER
WITH ME?

HERE
WE ARE
AGAIN.
THIS IS
WHAT I MISSED,
SAVORING YOUR
DEFIANCE -- THEN
CRUSHING
IT!

YOU
CAN'T BE
LUCIFER!

LADY
DEATH, YOU
ARE NOTHING
BUT MY DIRTY
THOUGHT
MADE
FLESH!

YOU'RE
LYING --
HUHUUH!

THIS IS
MADNESS!
WITHDRAWAL
FROM NIGHT-
MARE!

STOP
PRETENDING
YOU HAVE A WILL
OF YOUR OWN!
SUBMIT!

PWICK

I COULD
OBSCURE YOU
IN SO MANY WAYS,
MY CHILD, BUT LET
US HAVE A NEW GAME.
WITH NEW RULES. WITH
THIS KISS, I LIFT THE
CURSE BANNING
YOU FROM
EARTH!

BUT
NOT FOR
YOUR SAKE.
FOR
MINE!

YOU
GET WHAT
YOU SAY YOU
WANT, YOUR
“HOME”!
LIVE
WITH THAT,
IF YOU
CAN!

OH MY
GOD! HIS
KISS! IT IS
LUCIFER! NO!
NO!
NOOO!

I GET WHAT
I SHOULD HAVE
GOTTEN THE
DAY I REBELLED
IN HEAVEN.
I GET
TO BE
GOD.

The Life of Death on Earth! A tale of Unholy Nights!

Last Writs

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In Memory of my dad, Mr. J.B. Flippin 10/31/35 - 10/9/98



My family... 1977
(L-R) My Dad, Sister, Mom, myself

My Dad and his 1969
FLH Harley Davidson

My favorite picture... now is this is a
cool dad or what! 1970

To most people he was LCDR Flippin, Brad, JB, or Mr. Flippin. To me he was Dad. If a picture says a thousand words, then here are several thousand words about my Dad, all of which make me the luckiest kid in the world. My dad inspired me to be myself, and be the best. After years of persuasion, he got me to turn my skills to computers, something he truly enjoyed and that we shared together. Without his support, I would not know the world of computer graphic design, thereby missing a great opportunity offered to me years ago in Studio City by a guy named Brian Pulido with a comic called Evil Emiel. To my dad, thanks for the motivation, support and being a great dad. To a good friend, Brian, thanks for the opportunity. The world has lost a great father who was indeed a great man.

From a son who loves his dad, Rest in Peace.

Michael Flippin

Mom & Dad.
On a Mississippi Steamboat
cruise. 1995



LTJG. J. B. Flippin
My inspiration for joining the Navy.
mid 1960 prior Viet Nam

My Dad and I
Working on something. Christmas 1993



Next Issue

Unholy Nights! "The Life of Death on Earth" presents a haunted homecoming to Earth for Lady Death! It's a challenging epilogue to the Covenant storyline and the first night of the future of Chaos!



The IMPENDING CHAOS!

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YOUR MONTHLY NEWS SOURCE ON ALL THINGS CHAOS! - NOVEMBER '98

From The Crypt

Ahhh... it's autumn, my favorite time of year - and for several reasons: the weather cools, it's got a back-to-school feel and I get to burrow away and create Chaos! for the future. We already have a good part of the 1999 release schedule mapped out and we are designing an entirely new trade show convention booth (state of the art, I might add). What else can I tease you with? Well for starters we are putting the finishing touches on an epic, new venture for Chaos!, I'll talk about that sometime in the next few months.

As you may or may not know, Chaos! Comics has joined forces with the world Wrestling Federation to bring the world the monthly Undertaker Comic! I knew this was a big deal, but when we sprung it on people at San Diego Comicon, it exploded! Heck, we were passing out Undertaker flyers at a recent Metallica concert and we all got mobbed. Every time I think this thing has reached a peak, it continues to blow me away. The comic will be very, very cool - and oh so dark. A good part of it takes place in a place called Stygian - where Hell resides in its blackest souls. A prison actually. Watch for the Undertaker Preview book in January 1999 and the series to commence in March 1999.

In about a week I am locking myself away to write the Evil Ernie screenplay. I wrote one about a decade ago, but it's time to update it, sharpen the razer so to speak. I'm psyched. My goal is to have the first draft complete by Christmas.

What else is cookin'? Well we are finally going to go and do it - a crossover! Before any of you get flipped out, and decide to hate our guts, consider who the crossover is with. Now I whole heartedly understand that you'd have in store us if we crossed over with a spandex clad gooder or Millie The Model, but the crossover we are doing - to celebrate Valentine's day no less - is with a legendary character we all love: Vampirella. Yup, the diva of death will meet the scarlet vampress in a story written called "Dark Hearts" by yours truly and David Quinn and illustrated by none other than Steven Hughes. Look for it February 1999.

I could go on about other cool exciting stuff - like did you see last month's Evil Ernie #4. Was that the best GS&# comic or what? But I gotta save some goodies for next month. Gonna see Jimmy Page & Robert Plant tonight. YEAH! May the darkness be with you.

STTB.

Brian Pulido
Arch Fiend

The Low Down

Chaos! Continues to Quake!

Keep those Quake II entries coming! We've received over 150 Chaos! themed Quake II multiplayer modules for our contest (sponsored by those great fiends at id Software, 3Dfx Interactive, and Activision), but we want more! More Lady Death! More Chastity! More Purgatori! More Evil Ernie! More... dare we say it?... Smiley! C'mon you Quake II-savvy fiends out there - let's see your stuff! Design a Chaos! inspired Quake II module and win cool prizes like complete Pro Gamer System from iDot Computers, Spectra2500 and Pure 3D II LXF from Canopus Corp., 3D Studio Max r2.5 from Kinetix and other great stuff. What could be cooler?

Hey, and who says we're not fair? If 3D game design isn't your bucket of blood, you can always enter our random drawing. Just send us a 3x5 card with your name, address, and phone number for a shot at winning prizes like Voodoo2 cards from 3Dfx, a year of free rentals from Blockbuster, a Multimedia studio from Macromedia, and a shot at taking home the grand prize as well - that Pro Gamer System from iDot! Like everything though, dear Fiends, the contest must come to an end - get those modules and cards in by December 31st, or you lose out on your chance at winning the loot.

Grab the Quake II Modules While You Can!

That's right, the Lady Death Quake II module (available for free downloading at the Chaos! website) has set the Quake community on fire, easily becoming one of the hottest Quake II downloads anywhere on the Internet. Quake Clans all over the place are talking about the cool scenery and dead-on version of Lady Death that appears in it. It's killer.

Also, be sure to download the Chastity multi-player Quake II plug-in as well, which just debuted at the annual Chaos! Fiend Bash. It's

designed by Jade Moffat, who also worked on the Lady Death module, so you can bet it's cooler than cool!

Lady Death + Vampirella = Dark hearts for Valentine's Day

It's a match made in hell... or Drakulon. Coming next February, the Diva of Death meets that vampiric vixen, Vampirella in a one-shot crossover that will have both Chaos! and Vampy fans beating down the doors of their local comic shop in anticipation.

Written by Brian Pulido and David Quinn, with art by Lady Death's best man, Steven Hughes, the one-shot will ship with two covers - one regular, and a variant by Hughes that will be limited to 3,000 copies. Stay tuned for more information about this soon to be legendary crossover, including just who the poor sap going up against horror comics' finest ladies could be. Also, Chaos! will be releasing Lady Death/Vampirella T-shirts and a 50-card trading card set in commemoration of the meeting of these scary ladies. Don't be left out - be sure to tell your retailer that you want one of everything!

Moore Chaos! From Moore

Okay, so you've got that order in with your retailer for the 12" Lady Death coming in December from MAC, right? Well get ready to go all Chaotic again, because the second Chaos! action figure assortment is coming in early 1999. Made up of three figures, the line will include Lady Death in her battle armor, Cremator, and Vampirella. Look for the figures to hit shelves in March or April. Plus - keep your eyes and ears peeled later in the year for a possible Lady Death/Vampi 'Dark Hearts' two-pack that would feature all new original package art inspired by February's crossover. Make room on those shelves, Fiends... the new figures are coming to town!

Undertaker #1 - No Holds Barred

In celebration of the launch of the

Undertaker ongoing series, we're declaring March as 'No Holds Barred' month here at Chaos! Not only will the Undertaker series debut, but our ongoing Chaos books will pay special tribute to the big lug, featuring knock-down drag out battles that would make the Undertaker proud. Be sure to grab all the Chaos! books that month, when philosophy and discussion take a far back seat to fists, choke holds, and all out fighting! No word yet on if this includes grudge matches here at Chaos! HQ.

Purgatori #1 - Going Going Gone!

Looking to lay your hand on a copy of Purgatori #1? Good luck! Word from across the country is that the first issue of Purgatori barely had time to cool its heels on store shelves before being nabbed by rabid Chaos maniacs everywhere! In fact, some retailers were saying that the last time they saw action like this on a comic, it was because some guy with an 'S' on his chest died. Keep hunting!

Big mysterious news on the horizon...

And we're talking big here Fiends! Stay tuned to Impending Chaos and the Chaos! website to find out just what we're talking about - something so big that all of us here at Chaos! HQ are still in the dark. But trust us, it's big.

Still Evil After All These Years

It's come to our attention that a few of you (and you know who you are) may have slipped off the Evil Ernie bandwagon in favor of Chaos! other fine titles. C'mon now - it's time to come back to Ernie. The series still features some of the best writing in comics today, including the current stylings of Phil Nutman, Hart Fisher (starting on EE #8), and Brian Pulido, who picks up the reins with EE #13. Also, did you know Ernie's had a facelift and a redesign? Didn't think so. So go on out there right now, and pick up Evil Ernie. You'll be glad you did, because....

Polido Writing Evil Ernie Screenplay as We Speak!

Chaos! Comics frontman and creator of Evil Ernie, Brian Polido, has locked himself inside his studio for the past month, writing the screenplay for the inevitable Evil Ernie movie. Word has it that it's going to focus on Evil's origin and focus on the character of Evil Ernie and of course, be filled with plenty of stonewall-wrenching special effects! We'd try to get more information, but Cremator is guarding the door.

Dear Fiends,

We know that many of you have been wondering just what the heck has been going on with the Fiend Club lately. Many of you have tried to join, only to be told that you couldn't and have been told that new details were coming soon.

The truth? The Fiend Club wasn't working like the well-oiled machine we'd hoped it would be, so we had to take it back to the shop, look under the hood, gut it, put it back together better than ever and wait for a thunderstorm to provide the electricity to bring it back to life. Now that it's lumbered off the table we can spill the details - from now on, the Fiend Club will have two components: 1) Fiend Club Online - As of November 2nd, the Fiend Club area of the Chaos Website will be free to all visitors. No longer will access be denied to anyone because they don't have a Fiend Club membership number! That's right, now you can use your computer to log on to the Fiend Club's exclusive information and offers for mind-blowing Chaos! loot. 2) Fiend Club (regular) - For a one-time price of \$14.95, devoted Fiends will get a membership card, a membership certificate and other surprise goodies, as well as a 10% discount on all Chaos! merchandise ordered through the Collector's Corner. It's the best deal in comics today! And for current Fiend Club members - don't worry! You're still members in good standing in our book.

Now that the Club is up and humming again, look for exclusive offers throughout the year, along with other special information and merchandise just for Fiend Clubbers. Stay scared!

The Chaos! To Come Checklist

Enjoy life. Read comics more often. After all, who among us can get through the week without a certain amount of Chaos? Be the first on your block to own the complete set of Chaos! Comics

November '98

- Purgatori #3 \$2.95
- Lady Death #11 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie #6 \$2.95
- Cremator #1 (OF 5) \$2.95
- Chastity: Rocked #2 (OF 4) \$2.95

December '98

- Purgatori #4 \$2.95
- Lady Death #12 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie #7 \$2.95
- Cremator #2 (OF 5) \$2.95
- Chastity: Rocked #3 (OF 4) \$2.95
- Smiley X-Mas \$2.95

January '99

- Purgatori #5 \$2.95
- Lady Death #13 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie #8 \$2.95
- Cremator #3 (OF 5) \$2.95
- Chastity: Rocked #4 (OF 4) \$2.95

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